

LADY CURZON IS DEAD



(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

LONDON, July 18.—Lady Curzon, who has been ill for some time, died here today. She was the wife of Lord Curzon, the former Viceroy of India. She was Miss Daisy Leiter of Chicago before her marriage.

Lady Curzon was born Mary Victoria, eldest daughter of the late Levi Z. and Mrs. Leiter of Chicago. She met George Nathaniel Curzon when he was an attaché of the British legation in Washington where the Leiters went to live about 1890. They were married in 1895. Her father died about a year ago. Her younger sister Daisy became the Countess of Suffolk and Berkshire in December 1904.

TERRIBLE CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 18.—Extensive devastation of estates accompanied by the murder of the proprietors, are reported throughout the empire.

The Emperor has requested the members of the Cabinet to retain their posts. The members of the Cabinet placed their resignations in the hands of the Czar some days ago but he has evidently decided not to make a change of ministry at this time.

MORE NEW MEXICAN EARTHQUAKE.

SOCORRO, New Mexico, July 18.—More shocks of earthquake were felt here today. A number of people are leaving the city. The last earthquake occurred Monday.

TRYING TO ARRIVE AT PEACE TERMS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—A peace conference is being held aboard the U. S. Cruiser Marblehead at San Jose, between representatives of Guatemala and Salvador.

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COUNTY GETS THE \$17,000

DELINQUENT TAX CASE HAS VERY RAPID PROGRESS IN THE COURTS—JUDGE DE BOLT'S DECREE OF YESTERDAY AFFIRMED IN THE SUPREME COURT THIS MORNING AFTER A BRIEF ARGUMENT.

The Supreme Court this morning affirmed Judge De Bolt's mandamus decree of yesterday, in the delinquent tax case of the county against the Territory. It was the quickest mandamus on record here, having gone through the circuit and Supreme Court in about two days. The hearing began before De Bolt on Monday afternoon. Yesterday morning he made a decree granting the writ. In the afternoon he signed the writ and an appeal was taken, the Supreme Court agreeing to sit at nine this morning to hear the case. By half past ten the court announced its decision.

As a result of the decision the county of Oahu gets \$17,000 odd dollars of cash more than was in sight before the decisions were given, and it is held that hereafter the counties are to have one half of all the taxes collected, no matter whether they are old delin-

quent taxes or not. The \$17,000 represents taxes which were delinquent before the county act went into effect. It will be a great relief to the finances of Oahu County in their present low condition.

The argument this morning by Deputy Attorney General Prosser and County Attorney Douthitt was along the same lines as yesterday before De Bolt. Prosser was sharply quizzed during his argument by Justices Fear and Wilder and at the conclusion Fear asked a number of questions as to the effect of the Territory's contentions, indicating that he was not disposed to agree with them at all.

After a brief discussion on the bench, chief justice Fear announced the decision, affirming the decree appealed from stating that a written opinion might be filed later. Circuit Judge Robinson sat in the case. In place of Justice Hartwell, who is away.

ROCKEFELLER BUYS LAND ON OAHU

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY OWNS A LOT NEAR THE OIL TANKS.

The Standard Oil Company has begun the purchase of the island of Oahu—at least it has bought a lot—and though the purchase may be but a mere incident to the company's business here, there are those who insist upon saying it is an entering wedge, and that if the Territory's doesn't do what Rockefeller wants in the matter of assessing it and constructing roads, he will proceed to buy the rest of the island and do as he wants with the whole business.

In the land court this morning Thompson & Clemons, as attorneys for the great oil trust, filed application for a title to a lot acquired by the company. It is 2.448 acres, reaching from the ocean to the Oahu Railway Company's line, near where the oil tanks in Iwilee are now. The value of the lot, as set forth in the petition, is \$13,500.

PROMOTIONS IN RAILWAY SERVICE

FORMER CHIEF TRAIN DISPATCHER OF OAHU COMPANY WILL LEAVE THE ISLANDS.

A number of promotions have been made in the service of the Oahu Railway & Land Company. Jack Doyle has been promoted to chief train dispatcher to succeed E. G. Cooley who will leave shortly for Los Angeles of California. Conductor Gill who has been on one of the trains of the company will be a land lubber as it were, by taking the former position held by Doyle, as second dispatcher. Miles Privett, wharf foreman, has been made conductor of the Wahiawa branch line. The other vacancies have not been filled.

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TRUSTEES GET DOWN TO WORK

TRUSTEES OF THE BALL LEAGUE ARE WORKING HARD ON THE ALLEGED SALE OF GAME.

Quietly and slowly the Trustees of the Baseball League are looking into the charges against the Honolulu of selling last week's game with the Kams.

Nothing startling developed this morning or if it did the Trustees are keeping it to themselves. A few witnesses were called but what developed is not known as the investigations are all of a private nature.

The Trustees are not acting swiftly in the matter for they believe in going slowly so that nothing will be overlooked and no mistakes made. It is not known exactly when the next meeting of the Trustees will be held. They are subject to the call of the chair.

"We are going slowly in the matter," said President Isenberg of the League, "for we want to be sure that justice is dealt out all around. We do not wish to wrong any one, but we want to get at the bottom of the matter. There will be nothing done to any member of the team until it is proved absolutely that the member was at fault."

"We shall continue the investigation as soon as we can. It is a difficult matter to probe and we are going to the bottom."

KANAKAS TO WORK ON THE RANCHES

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—During the afternoon Furuseth rounded up the Hawaiians who had been brought here on the Mongolia to serve as non-union sailors and firemen, and saw them safely off to Northern California points, where the Kanakas will take employment on ranches.

MANCHURIA SAILED

The S. S. Manchuria sailed from Yokohama for Honolulu and San Francisco yesterday. She is due here the morning of July 26. The vessel has 1,500 tons of freight to discharge at Honolulu and accommodations for about 100 cabin passengers. She may be dispatched the afternoon of the same day she arrives but will in all likelihood be sent out the following forenoon for San Francisco.

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NEW ZEALAND'S NEW PREMIER ON THE SIERRA

SIR JOSEPH WARD THE NEW PREMIER OF NEW ZEALAND A PASSENGER ABOARD OF THE SIERRA—GOING HOME TO TAKE THE LATE PREMIER SEDDON'S PLACE—TALKS OF AFFAIRS IN NEW ZEALAND.

On board the S. S. Sierra in especially fitted apartments, en route to New Zealand is Sir Joseph George Ward, New Zealand's new Premier. Sir Joseph takes the place in New Zealand made vacant by the death of the Right Honorable R. J. Seddon, who died suddenly last June.

The new premier is accompanied by his wife, son and daughter. With him are also William Gray, who is the Post Office Secretary for New Zealand, and Mr. Wilson who is the private secretary of the new premier.

Sir Joseph left New Zealand on February 12 to attend the World's Postal Congress at Rome. At that time he occupied the manifold positions of Min-

ister of Railways, Colonial Secretary, Postmaster General, Minister of Industries, Minister of Commerce and Minister of Public Health.

Since he left home the new Premier has made an extended tour of Europe, where he has spent much time in looking into the systems of wireless telegraphy. Sir Joseph was placed in his new position by the unanimous vote of the Liberal party.

Sir Joseph says that his party has been in power for the last fifteen years, during which time the country has been constantly improving. He continued:

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Alameda Arrived

OCEANIC LINER WAS A DAY LATE REACHING HER DESTINATION—STOP AT SEA DELAYED HER.

The S. S. Alameda has arrived at San Francisco from Honolulu. News of her arrival at her destination was received this morning by the Marine Exchange. She was a day late getting into San Francisco however. The vessel was due yesterday but not until this morning was she reported. She might have arrived off the Golden Gate late last night or else had to lie at anchor owing to a fog.

The stop that she had occasion to make at sea the day following her departure from Honolulu, was evidently the cause of her delay. The S. S. Sierra which arrived this morning from San Francisco sighted the Alameda at 5:15 a. m. last Sunday in Long. 139.25 west, Lat. 31:25 north. The Alameda was then going at her usual speed and did not signal to the Sierra. The Alameda was at that time behind time, so her stop reported by the Siberia, must have occupied several hours, if she did not have to stop a second time.

ASK TITLES TO MANY LOTS

ATHERTON ESTATE AND HEIRS GIVE TORRENS COURT A LOT OF BUSINESS.

The Atherton estate and heirs thereof have filed petitions in the Land Court for Torrens titles to many valuable pieces of land located in various parts of Honolulu. The petitions constitute the biggest accumulation of business the court has ever had at one time and mean a lot of work for the various departments connected with the granting of a title. The petitions cover the following:

Land on Kapiolani street, between Kinai and Lunalilo, assessed at \$15,000, and with buildings assessed at \$10,000.

Kewalo land, lots 41 and 42 of Pacific Heights subdivision, \$12,000, with improvements.

Land on King, Alapai and Young

Failed In The Exam.

FOUR OF THIRTY-TWO APPLICANTS IN TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS PASS FIRST CLASS.

Of the thirty-two applicants for primary grade certificates in the public schools, only 13 passed the examinations held this week for certificates, and only four passed high enough to get first class, which is given to those who secure 85 per cent or better. The second class consists of those who get at least 75 per cent and the third class of those who are not below 65 per cent. The following is the list of those who get certificates:

First Class: W. L. Clark, Miss Mabel C. Ladd, Miss Virginia Eklund, Miss L. K. Lauka.

Second Class: Miss Aoe Akina, Miss May Steinhauser, Miss Sophie Bierman, Miss Christina Fnecker, Miss Alice K. West, Miss Lillian Mesick.

Third Class: Miss Martha Wilson, Miss Nellie Rickard, J. H. Kanekoa.

ARRIVED WITH COAL.

The five masted schooner George Billings 52 days from Newcastle arrived off port this morning with 2,620 tons of coal for Eleale.

streets, \$64,000, with improvements.

Luakaha, Nuuanu Valley land, 4.8 acres, \$4,500, with improvements.

King and Punchbowl street land, \$23,000, with improvements.

Pearl City land, 22,500 square feet, \$500.

Anapuni street land, \$3,050, with improvements.

Wailuku land, 12,560 square feet, \$3,750, with improvements.

Four Peninsula lots at Pearl City, \$500.

Two lots in Block 2, College Hills, \$7,250.

Two lots in Block 15, College Hills, \$7,250.

College Hills lot No. 9, Block 15, \$900.

Four lots in Block 7, College Hills, \$7000; C. H. Atherton applicant.

Six lots in Block 12, College Hills, \$19,000, with improvements; F. C. Atherton applicant.

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